Oldest Speaker at Town Hall Is 98 and Youngest Is 77.

SIX CHEERY ORATORS

Dr. Stephen Smith, Dean of the Corps, Full of Vigor and Wit.

Cty," with six well known orators on tie platform. The speakers were Dr.

years, could recall anything like an orator of 98 speaking in a strong, clear voice in a hall containing more than 500 people and wherein the last auditor was scated in a place away back and high up. Dr. Smith discussed the difference in the city as it is and used.

rescribed for external use a mixture

Ex-Labor Czar Violates Prison Rules, Is Reduced One Grade and Must Stand Trial by Accepting Dish From Smypathizing Inmate.

HAM AND EGGS, ALSO WOE

Robert B. Brindell, the former labor leader, who is serving a sentence in Sing Sing Prison for extertion, bumped against the prison rules yesterday when he accepted a dish of ham and eggs are given them to the distely reported to Warden Lewis E. Lawes for violation of the prison regulations. He will have to stand trial at once each week, and if he is convicted he will be reduced from grade A to grade B and will lose several privileges accorded to convicts who obey all of the rules.

RISO Facing Charges.

Also Facing Charges.

Phillabelphia, April 7.—The United States Shipping Board is a permanent institution and will live as long as the former labor the ham and eggs and given them to the new convict. So far as the investigation. He ham and eggs and given them to the law of the ham and eggs and given them to the new convict. So far as the investigation has developed, the former labor from his labor operations, had cooked from his labor operations, had cooked from his labor operations, had cooked the ham and eggs and given them to the Cities Service Company, New York; Frank Frueauff, New York; Frank Frueauff, New York; Frank Frueauff, New York City, and sald to be the owners of the Cities Service Company, were in the ham and eggs and given them to the Company, New York; Frank Frueauff, N

and Wit.

OLD TIMES PRETTY BAD

on Brindell's infraction of the rules, but the details were disclosed by attendants. The awkward squad of new convicts, of which Brindell is a member, was served hash for dinner, and one of the keepers in charge of the gang noticed that Brindell pushed it to one side. He thought at first that the convict was not hungry, but a few moments later he saw Brindell eating the ham and eggs with great enjoyment. The food was taken away from the former labor leader and he was informed that he could not have any the Civic Forum in the Town Hall last night in the form of a discussion of the topic, "Old Times and New in Our Cty," with six well known orators on

AS COP DRAWS A NET

pert, 344 Seventh street. With Steinhart they were arraigned in Gates Avenue Court on charges of Grand larveny for the alleged theft of the automobile, said to be owned by Alexander Heid of

415 Washington avenue, Brooklyn, and were held in \$3,000 ball for hearings. Thompson was in Cumberland Street Hospital with a wound in the right

Jacob Weinman of 174 South Eleventh

treet, Newark, was arraigned yesterday

he stand Munchick refused to use the

BUS LINE PERMIT

Sephen Smith, Dr. Lyman Abbott, Smith. "and awaited the arrival of the PASSERSBY ARRESTED Simon Baruch, the Rev. Dr. Coroner. He did not appear, and I Charles H. Parkhurst, Henry Holt and passed a night horrible in its depression Chorge Haven Putnam, of whom the and anxiety. The next morning I te-

Charles H. Parkhurst, Henry Holt and Chorge Haven Putnam, of whom the effect, Dr. Smith, is 98 years of age, and the youngest, Major Putnam, is 77.

Dr. Smith, standing in a youthful and easy attitude beside the speakers' desk, promised when he began his talk that he would confine it within the fifteen minutes allotted to each speaker. Then he spoke for half an hour. Major Putnam, as the stripling of the evening was on his feet forty-five minutes and capitulated only after the official buzzer had admonished him three times and Robert Erskine Ely, director of the forum, had twice whispered urgently beside his ear.

Not even the most reminiscent of the orators, however, and they all had New York at their finger tips as to any event, great or little, within the last sixty years, could recall anything like an orator of 98 speaking in a strong clear volce in a hall containing more than dear the proper of the proposition of the various speakers Dr. Abbott har they were arraigned in Gates Avenged to specific type of the various speakers Dr. Abbott har they were arraigned in Gates Avenged to specify the police of the various speakers Dr. Abbott har they were arraigned in Gates Avenged to the proposition of the proposition of the various speakers Dr. Abbott har they were arraigned in Gates Avenged the sear was a proposition of the various speakers Dr. Abbott har they were arraigned in Gates Avenged to the proposition of the

was seated in a place away back and high up. Dr. Smith discussed the difference in the city as it is and used to be from the standpoint of a physician and health officer, and while his subject was serious enough his audience was to learn that a man at 98 may crack his joke to point his moral.

Men who have devoted much time and effort to the art of public speaking have not achieved Dr. Smith's gravity of wit or grasp of climax.

"I had just been licensed to practice medicine,' he said in telling of his first professional days, "and I spent many weary months of watchful waiting for patients who never came. Then something occurred which established my reputation solidly.

"I was called to attend a little girl who was suffering with erysipelas, and I prescribed for external use a mixture camposed of 10 grains of onlum and 18

ACCUSED OF BRIBE IN

in Adams Street Court, Brooklyn, charged with bribery on the complaint of Isadore Munchick of 33 Stratford avenue. Brooklyn, who testified he paid Weinman \$300 for services in aiding him to obtain permission to run a municipal bus line in Fourteenth street, Manhattan, which later proved unprofitable.

Weinman is an employee of the Department of Plants and Structures. On the stand Munchick refused to use the WASHINGTON, April 7 .- The two airsed of 10 grains of opium and 18 planes piloted by Marine Corps aviators rains of sugar of lead. That afternoon returned to see my patient and found returned to see my patient and found in mow making a trail blazing flight from this city to the Virgin Islands arrived at Guantanamo, Cuba, at 2:40 yesterday new she needed plenty of medicine, aid the good woman, so I gave her the chole bottle."

The product of the control o word "bribery," insisting that the money he gave Weinman was "for what he did for me." He explained he had been unable to get a permit until he met

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7 N. Y. MEN INDICTED | BENSON SAYS SHIP BY PITTSBURGH JURY

Officials of Cities Service Co., Functions Vitally Affect Fu-Accused by James McDowell, Also Facing Charges.

defraud. The indictments were returned tion affecting every phase of industry,

Jones and two other men, whose names as listed were Williams and Olaf, also fear the board will cease to function. The cases grew out of an alleged en try to McDowell's offices at 1320 Farmers Bank building during last May,

when, it is charged, \$20,000 worth papers, maps and data was taken from the offices by Jones. Winans and the two men known as Olaf and Williams. who are said to be safe blowers im ported here from New York to riddle McDowell's safe.

The prosecution follows friction be-tween McDowell and Doberty, Mc-Dowell having been employed by the Citles Service Company for some time prior to May, McDowell is under in-dictment, charged with consipracy to cheat and defraud the Citles Service Company.

Henry L. Doherty is president, made the following statement last night:

"The indictments have grown out of our prosecution of Mr. McDowell for stealing from the company. The papers that were taken after con-sultation with the District Attorney of sultation with the District Attorney of Pittsburgh and were turned over to the Attorney-General's office at Washington. They have presented him on that information. The papers referred to were taken from the office of the Quapau Gas Company, one of the subsidiaries of the Cities Service Company."

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ships must steam."

Admiral Benson told of the criticism

BOARD WILL STAY

ture of Merchant Marine,

Admiral Asserts.

Dowell having been employed by the Citles Service Company for some time prior to May. McDowell is under indictment, charged with consipracy to choat and defraud the Citles Service Company.

The first step made by the defence in the two indictments returned to-day came soveral weeks ago when proceedings to quash an information were started. The motion was refused by the court and the matter was recommended to the Grand Jury.

Frank W. Frucauff, vice-president of the Citles Service Company, of which there is a start of the citles Service Company, of which the citles Service Company to the fact that to-day the fact that the

"America to-day is faced with one of the greatest trade problems in its history. Foreign competitors are wall-anxiously for the first signs of American traders losing money, that they may jump in and run away with our foreign

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